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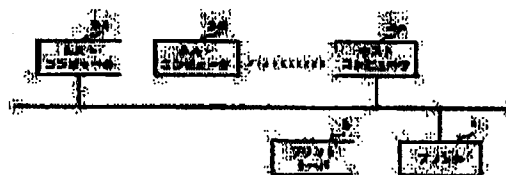
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(54) PRINTER AND PRINTING CONTROL METHOD

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To provide a printer capable of judging the presence or absence of the necessity of replenishment of paper sheets by an information processor in starting of printing.

CONSTITUTION: A printer 1 holds the information related to the number of remaining paper sheets, and a print server 2 inquires about the information related to the number of remaining paper sheets held by the printer 1 when it receives the requirements of printing or the printing data from any host computer connected to a network, and judges whether all printing data can be printed or not. When the print server judges that all printing data can not to be printed, it informs host computer which has received the requirements of printing that the paper sheets are running short and the number of paper sheets to run short.



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